



JACK DOYLE

MONROE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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Doyle Honors Richard Schauseil For His Service To Monroe County

Social Services Director Will Retire After Serving for 10 Years

Monroe County Executive **Jack Doyle** today honored Richard Schauseil for his service to our community in the County's Department of Social Services, most notably as the department's director for the last ten years. Schauseil previously served as Financial Assistant to the Director of Social Services from 1981 to 1992.

"Over the last 10 years, Richard Schauseil has demonstrated an incredible expertise in the administration of social service programs throughout our community," said Doyle. "His leadership has helped thousands of people gain their financial independence and I thank him for his dedication and commitment to Monroe County."

As Director, Schauseil is responsible for the largest county department with a budget of \$438 million. He oversees the day-to-day activities of the various divisions that comprise the Department of Social Services. Those divisions include Children and Family Services, Medical Assistance (Medicaid), Temporary Assistance and Finance. Schauseil also must ensure that all grant proposals are properly submitted and departmental programs adhere to all Federal, State and local laws and regulations.

"Not only has Richard Schauseil been a valued advisor to me but I truly appreciate his friendship and sincere interest in helping others," added Doyle. "I have known Richard for many years and I wish him all the best of luck in his future endeavors."

Schauseil has served on the Board of Directors for Rochester Health Network, Preferred Care, Webster Avenue Family Resource Center, Veteran Outreach Center, Hillside Work Scholarship Connection, Inc. and The Aquinas Institute.

Schauseil began his career in 1975 serving as the Senior Finance Officer of CETA Administration (Comprehensive Employment Training Act) where he was responsible for all fiscal operations of CETA Programs. Schauseil also served as a Sergeant in the United States Air Force. While serving in Thailand during the Vietnam War, he was awarded the Commendation Medal for Valor for outstanding service to his country.

When Schauseil officially retires in October, County Executive Doyle will appoint his successor and submit the candidate's name before the County Legislature for confirmation.

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